



WHPK

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Chicago

Winter 2003 Program Guide

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Welcome to WHPK 88.5 FM, the campus-based community radio station licensed to the University of Chicago. Lurking down at the extreme left of your FM dial, we've been filling the airwaves with our particular brand of radio for over 50 years.

We here at WHPK don't have a market, nor a general target audience; we have listeners, and we count them one by one within our broadcast range to the greater South Side of Chicago and beyond. We're a noncommercial, nonprofit radio station—which means we have complete freedom to create and broadcast diverse programming that you'd be hard pressed to find on any other frequency. This freedom also allows our programming to reflect the amazing variety of musics and cultures that abound in this great city of Chicago (though we do wander beyond the city limits as well) and bring voices from elsewhere in the nation and the world.

We don't guarantee you'll like everything you hear on WHPK; some things may sound unfamiliar, disorienting, or downright odd. But appealing to the lowest common denominator has never been our mission. We would rather provide you with a single hour of thought-provoking, entertaining programming that has relevance and meaning in your life than to bore you with 24 hours of vacuous repetition interspersed with attempts to sell you things you don't need.

So open up our program guide and check out our schedule; whether it's jazz, blues, rock, dance, rap, folk, classical, world music, news, or all of the above that feeds your fancy, tune into WHPK 88.5 FM. We're open 24 hours, 365 days a year.

CLASSICAL

WHPK's classical format brings you music from the eras and aesthetics passed over in the mainstream marketplace of the soothing and the familiar. From medieval chant to American minimalism and beyond, our DJs challenge you with the best selections from seven centuries of classical music.

FOLK

Most people have to pay for their authenticity, but why not get yours for FREE? WHPK's Folk DJs methodically purchase the crassly commodified lamentations of the oppressed, so you don't have to! We guarantee that our mix of traditional Irish, Celtic, Cajun, French, blues, old timey, bluegrass, classic country, rockabilly and gospel will put blue collars on your ears and a song in your bleeding heart.

ROCK

Our rock DJs lose sleep staying up all night to bring you the finest rock and roll on the planet. You'll hear every genre, sub-genre, and passing fancy spun by our rock DJs—from punkrock, hardcore, pop, prog-rock, krautrock, acid-folk, psych, and goth to space rock, new wave, no wave, noise rock, art rock, glam rock, metal, power electronics, and just plain old classic rock.

DANCE

Tune in to WHPK every Sunday night from 10:00 pm-12 am to hear nothing but the best of drum 'n' bass, hard techno, hardcore, and gabber!

RAP

WHPK was the first to bring hip-hop to the South Side's airwaves over a decade ago back when other radio stations were still playing Huey Lewis and the News. Quite a few have caught on by now, but our Rap shows continue to be the best out there. DJs JP Chill, Extreme, V Funk, Kev Duce, Thaione, Pugslee Atomz and Kevin Maxey play the cutting edge of the hip-hop underground while keeping a firm grip on the old-school—all unedited and uncensored. And on Friday nights you'll get to hear live mixes by legendary DJs from around Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL

From the oldest field recordings of isolated cultures to high-production-value commercial world-music CDs, our international DJs bring you wonderful sounds from around the globe. They explore the cultural and social context of the music, the performers, the instruments, and the meanings of the lyrics. Tune in for information about Chicago-area performances and announcements about related arts events. Interesting guests and ticket-giveaways are frequent features.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Dan W. Lichtenstein-Boris — The Smoking Gun
(Alternating Mondays)

Taking the grassroots to the airwaves, The Smoking Gun focuses on issues of social justice at the University of Chicago and throughout the South Side. Tune in for news and views downplayed by traditional news media and listen to exclusive interviews with community activists about issues affecting our lives.

Ginger Reilly — Campus Close Up
(Alternating Mondays)

Campus Close-Up focuses on events and life at the University of Chicago. Listen for a listing of cultural events as well as lectures and educational sessions open to the university community. Ginger speaks about campus issues and invites listeners to call-in.

Dina Weinstein — Chicago Project
(Alternating Tuesdays)

Chicago Project features live interviews focusing on arts and culture in Chicago. Guests include artists, dancers, writers, filmmakers, thinkers, community activists and sometimes cops. Hyde Park Herald newspaper editor phones in for an update on the week's news. Invited commentators include the satirical Bean Soup Times publisher and the author of Lay Low and Don't Make the Big Mistake: The Lazy Person's Guide to Success on the Job.

Bob Popper — The Bob Show
(Alternating Tuesdays)

Bob shines the light on the personalities and workings in government and politics. Each show Bob "interviews" famous political personalities right here in our Hyde Park studio!

Mario — News From the Service Entrance

(Every Wednesday February through April and Alternating Thursdays) News, music, and interviews with the famous and infamous. Nationally known celebrities and local legends. Music from the WHPK library and news from the frontlines. It's radio that you WILL NOT hear anywhere else. Radio the way it should be - News From the Service Entrance the radio show with your host Mario, ONLY on 88.5 fm WHPK the Pride of the Southside.

Jake Austen — October Radio
(Alt. Wednesdays)

Kooky hijinx, wrestlers and their music, and other mad-cap issues become the subject of close scrutiny on October magazine publisher Jake Austen's October Radio.

Richard Fammeree — Poetry and its Music International
(Alternating Thursdays)

Poetry and its Music International features live interviews and performances by a variety of guests, ranging from poet laureates to slam champs. Richard Fammeree appears in Who's Who in the World as a poet, composer and performing artist. He is featured in international publications and venues, and has appeared on National Public Radio.

Vanessa & Caitlin — Real Talk
(Alternating Thursdays)

This news/current affairs show will bring together a variety of students, professors and relevant outside sources to discuss important issues that are shaping our society today. It is a show that will look to present a variety of contending views on a certain issue in order to promote debate and have a well-rounded discussion. Our main objective is to really get people talking and interested in matters that are important to contemporary society.

JAZZ

WHPK's famed jazz DJs swing you around and drive you home—playing jazz from the inside to the outside. Their musical knowledge will educate, enlighten, and entertain as you're treated to the best in Bop, Big Band, Swing, Latin, and Free Jazz. You'll hear the sounds of yesterday and tomorrow from DJs each with his/her own unique perspective on the world of jazz music.

SPECIALTY

- Our specialty shows offer unique radio experiences. There's the "Evil Show" hosted by bluesman Dave Waldman, where you'll hear some of the purest blues sounds of the century from the early days of recording up through today. "Radio Dada," hosted by a variety of talented DJs from all formats of the station, mixes up music of every shape and form, focusing especially on free jazz and the avant-garde. Immediately following "Radio Dada" is "Cacophonix," an hour of experimental live-mixing noise/music by various rock DJs. Then there's the "Dusties Party"—keeping soul, funk, and R & B alive on the South Side. On Friday evenings our DJs flaunt their collector mentality, scenesterism, and just plain obsession as they focus in on a particular artist, band, musical style, or theme on the "Friday Focus Show." If you're too tired to go out to the clubs on Friday nights, tune in to "Pure Hype," where we bring local rock bands to play live on-air in our record library. Finally, you can spend your Saturday nights with WHPK's unofficial radio personality Arkansas Red, on the "Blues Excursion." Arkansas sings along to his favorite blues, talks to listeners over the air, and lambastes the competition. Not to be missed!

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